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Author of the North American campus best-seller Hero With A Thousand Faces, some 20 books on mythology, Joseph Campbell is professor of literature at Sarah Lawrence College where he conducts a course in comparative mythology. His most recent work is Myths to Live By, Viking Press, New York, 1972.

SOME CAMPBELL CAPSULES

"It doesn't matter to me whether my guiding angel is for a time named Vishnu, Shiva, Jesus, or the Buddha. If you're not distracted by names or the colour of hair, the same message is there, variously turned."

"We have seen what has happened to primitive communities unsettled by the white man's civilization. With their old taboos discredited, they immediately go to pieces, disintegrate and become resorts of vice and disease. Today the same thing is happening to us."

"It has always been the prime function of mythology and rite to supply the symbols that carry the human spirit forward, in counteraction to those other constant human fantasies that tend to tie it back."

"To bring the images back to life, one has to seek, not interesting applications to modern affairs, but illuminating hints from the inspired past."

"Mythology is psychology misread as biography, history and cosmology."

"Every failure to cope with a life situation must be laid in the end to a restriction of consciousness. Wars and temper tantrums are the makeshifts of ignorance; regrets are illuminations come too late."

"The wonder is that the characteristic, the efficacy to touch and inspire deep, creative centres dwells in the smallest nursery fairy tales - as the flavour of the ocean is contained in a droplet."

"It is only those who know neither the inner call nor an outer doctrine whose plight truly is desperate; that is to say, most of us today, in this labyrinth without and within the soul."

"The problem of the theologian is to keep his symbol translucent, so that it may not block out the very light it is supposed to convey."